Title II Purpose Areas

Compliance Monitoring. Programs, research, staff support, or other activities designed to primarily to enhance or maintain the State's ability to adequately monitor jails, detention facilities, and other facilities to assure compliance with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDPA) of 2002.
Delinquency Prevention. Programs, research, or other initiatives designed to reduce the incidence of delinquent acts and directed to the general youth population thought to be at-risk of becoming delinquent. This category includes what is commonly referred to as "primary prevention", but excludes programs targeted at youth already adjudicated delinquent, and those programs designed specifically to prevent substance abuse activities that are to be funded under program area 15.
Minority Overrepresentation. Programs, research, or other initiatives designed primarily to address the disproportionate number of juvenile members of minority groups who come into contact with the juvenile justice system, pursuant to Section 223 (a) (22) of the JJDP Act of 2002.
Gender-Relevant Programming. Programs, research, or other initiatives designed to address the unique needs of the gender of the individual to who such services are being provided.
Graduated Sanctions. Funding to support the development and implementation of a system of graduated sanctions (at the local or state level) that escalate in intensity with each subsequent, more serious delinquent offense.
Juvenile Justice System Improvement. Programs, research, or other initiatives designed to examine issues or improve practices, policies, or procedures on a system wide basis (e.g. examining problems affecting decisions from arrest to disposition, detention to corrections, etc.)
Mental Health Services. Programs, research, or other initiatives designed to promote and support the development of comprehensive and coordinated mental health services for at-risk and delinquent youth. Services include, but are not limited to, the development and/or enhancement of diagnostic, treatment, and prevention instruments; psychological and psychiatric evaluations; counseling services; and/or family supports.